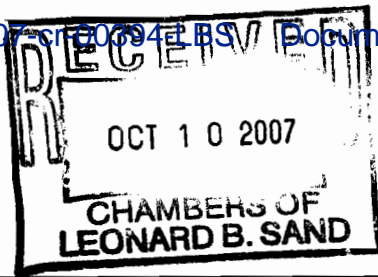


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**Re: United States v. Al Kokabani and Mohsin,
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Dear Judge Sand:

A subsequent conference has been set by Your Honor for Monday, October 29, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. The Government respectfully requests that the Court exclude time from today until October 29, 2007, pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8)(A). The ends of justice served by such continuance outweigh the interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial because the continuance will allow the Government to continue the appropriate discussions regarding a possible disposition of this case and complete the paperwork required to transfer Mohsin's pending case in the Eastern District of New York to this District, pursuant to Rule 20 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. B. Alan Seider, Esq., counsel for Mohsin, and Julia Gatto, Esq., counsel for Kokabani, consent to this request for the exclusion of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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